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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR NATO CSCE  
SUBJ: IS DRAFT REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE

REF: (A) STATE 93362, (B) STATE 91435 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: AT APRIL 26 MEETING POLADS FURTHER STRUGGLED WITH  
TARGET DATE ISSUE. WE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 3 BELOW, IF  
POSSIBLE, BY APRIL 27. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING THREE-HOUR LONG POLADS MEETING ON APRIL 26, WE DREW  
IN DETAIL ON EXCELLENT GUIDANCE IN REF A. DUE TO CONTINUING DANISH  
AND FRG INTRANSIGENCE, HOWEVER, NONE OF THE FORMULAE CONTAINED  
IN PARA 2 (A), (B), OR (C) GAINED A CONSENSUS.

2. IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK, IS CHAIRMAN SOLESBY  
SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION, WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE FINAL  
SENTENCE OF PARA 76:

BEGIN TEXT: IN THIS CONTEXT, THE ALLIES MIGHT, IF THE SITUATION  
SO WARRANTS, WISH TO ESTABLISH A TARGET DURATION OF APPROXIMATELY  
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THREE MONTHS. THE FINAL ACT PROVIDES THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING  
WILL DECIDE, INTER ALIA, ON THE DURATION OF THE MAIN MEETING. IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE HELSINKI RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE CLOSING  
DATE WILL BE DECIDED BY CONSENSUS. END TEXT.

3. ALL ALLIES EXCEPT THE DANES SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT ABOVE  
FORMULATION. DANISH REP, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HIS AUTHORITIES,  
SAID HE COULD ACCEPT CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED LANGUAGE AD REFERENDUM.  
US REP, REGRETTING COMMITTEE'S INABILITY TO AGREE ON ONE OF THE  
EARLIER FORMULATIONS, SAID HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM HIS AUTH-

ORITIES. ACTION REQUEST: GUIDANCE ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED  
COMPROMISE TEXT. END ACTION REQUEST.

4. AS REGARDS ANNEX LISTING NEW PROPOSALS, THERE WAS NO SUPPORT  
FOR US SUGGESTION THAT THE ANNEX BE DELETED. AT US INSISTENCE,  
THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WILL BE ADDED TO THE COVERING NOTE FOR  
THE REPORT:

BEGIN TEXT: THE ANNEX CONTAINS A LIST OF POSSIBLE NEW PROPOSALS.  
THESE ARE NOT YET AGREED AND THE LIST IS THEREFORE ILLUSTRATIVE  
OF POSSIBLE INITIATIVES WHICH COULD BE PUT FORWARD BY THE ALLIES  
IN BELGRADE. FURTHER WORK WILL BE REQUIRED SO THAT A LIMITED  
NUMBER OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS CAN BE FORMULATED WHICH WILL NOT  
DETRACT ATTENTION FROM THE CENTRAL BELGRADE TASK OF REVIEW OF  
IMPLEMENTATION. END TEXT.

5. DUTCH REP STRONGLY RESISTED REFERENCE IN COVERING NOTE TO  
ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES. IN RESPONSE, SEVERAL ALLIED REPS NOTED  
THAT PARA 30 (I) REFERS TO THE NEED TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES AT  
THE APPROPRIATE STAGE.

6. CHAIRMAN REQUESTED THAT DELEGATIONS GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON PARA  
76, IF POSSIBLE, BY APRIL 27 SO AS TO ALLOW IS SUFFICIENT TIME  
TO PREPARE FINAL VERSION OF REPORT, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY  
THE NAC ON MAY 4. IN THE MEANTIME, IS WILL PROVIDE DELEGATIONS  
BY APRIL 27 WITH LIST OF CHANGES IN REPORT WHICH HAVE BEEN  
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PROPOSED AT LAST TWO POLADS MEETING. WE WILL TRANSMIT THESE  
CHANGES AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. STREATOR

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